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Dear Environment Committee:

We are writing to ask that H.B. #6032 be written to state the following clarifying and crucial points:

- 1. Clear wording that bamboo shall not be maintained or allowed to **exist** within the 40 foot buffer zone **regardless of when the bamboo was planted**
- 2. Enforcement narrowed to zoning officers with fines PAYABLE to the **municipality**
- 3. The court can also enforce the 40 foot buffer zone with **attorney fees**, **costs**, **and disbursements** paid to the prevailing party

Although we support the intent of the bill, we strongly feel the above 3 items must be included in it.

Thank you for your diligence in this matter.

Yours truly,

Joan & Joseph Marrone